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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Stephane H. Maes Examiner: Michael N. Opsasnick
SERIAL NO.: 09/806,549 Group Art Unit: 2655
FILED: June 25, 2001 Dated: November 8, 2005
FOR: STRUCTURE SKELETONS FOR EFFICIENT VOICE
 NAVIGATION THROUGH GENERIC HIERARCHICAL OBJECTS

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -
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RESPONSE

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 8, 2005. The Applicant respectfully traverses, and requests reconsideration of, the claim rejections.

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